

BRICKER'S IN WITHOUT BAIL Will Await Extradition to Atlantic City on Malpractice Charges

TRIED TO MAKE GETAWAY

Dr. William H. Bricker, Jr., 2002 North Broad street, was held without bail by Magistrate Donohue at Central station to await extradition to Atlantic City, where he is charged with malpractice.

Bricker, if convicted, is liable to a sentence of twenty-two years in prison, under the New Jersey laws. His father is now serving time in the Eastern Penitentiary on similar charges.

Captain Souder testified against the physician at the hearing today. Bricker spent the night on a hard board in a cell, and was brought into Central station today with a two days' growth of beard on his face, pallid, sunken-eyed and unclean.

On his arrest last night he demanded a ball of Captain Souder. The head of the detective bureau replied that he would "get a good, hard cell" instead, and locked him up for the night.

After he had been held the doctor said to Magistrate Donohue: "Can't you have a lawyer to get me out of here?"

"It's too late now," replied the magistrate.

"I wanted one all night," said Bricker, complainingly, "but no one would listen to me."

"I don't know anything about that," said the magistrate.

"For, may I telephone?" insisted Bricker.

"I guess so," said the magistrate. "Ask them after you get back to the cell."

Captain Souder gave credit to Detectives Neidenthal, Farrell and Fries for the capture of Bricker, who was taken in the act of trying to make a getaway by means of a fire-escape and an automobile.

Extradition Sought. Couriers are now on their way to Governor Edwards and Sprout with requisition papers, requested by the Atlantic City authorities, and an instant may be lost in bringing the doctor to trial.

Asst. Dist. Prosecutor Gaskill, of Atlantic City, who came to Philadelphia as soon as he heard of Bricker's arrest, today promised "Jersey justice" of the most lightning-like variety.

The possible twenty-two year sentence would be contingent on a maximum of seven years on the complaint of Miss Rhoades Davey, an actress, who is in New England, and a maximum of five years on the complaint of Miss Irene Michaelson, of this city, who died at 12:45 o'clock this morning in the Atlantic City hospital.

Miss Michaelson jumped from the third-story window of the Bricker "sanatorium" in Chelsea two days ago and was taken to the city hospital. Bricker's arrest was due to a criminal act by the doctor.

Detectives are investigating a report that another young woman died June 22 in Bricker's house in Chelsea. The woman was raised in Philadelphia. Her name, Miss Michaelson, jumped from the window and several arrests made. A fugitive warrant was issued for Bricker, who had come to Philadelphia.

Sensational Arrest. The doctor's arrest was sensational. He telephoned Captain of Detectives Souder yesterday, when he learned there was a warrant for his arrest, saying he would come in later in the day and surrender.

Captain Souder, remembering the escape of Dr. William H. Bricker, Sr., the defendant's father, who is now serving a long prison sentence on similar charges, ordered that Bricker be taken to the city hospital, where he would be held in a cell overlooking Bricker's yard.

The maid who answered Neidenthal's ring at the bell said the physician was at home, but she would not let him get up. She left the telephone in the hallway, and went upstairs.

Bricker was on the second floor. The maid told him of the detectives' presence, and Bricker tried to get away by the fire escape at the rear, leading into Chestnut street.

In the street, near the back gate, was the doctor's sedan, engine running and chauffeur at the wheel. As Bricker came down the stairs, Farrell shot to him not to try to make a break for liberty.

"I guess it's no use," said Bricker, and surrendered. Bricker was taken to City Hall.

The New Jersey law provides definite penalties for the crime of which Bricker is accused. Where death does not occur the maximum is seven years, where the patient dies the maximum is fifteen years. The law makes no provision for a manslaughter charge.

MILADY'S FINERY RUINED BY MILLINERY SHOP BLAZE. Hotel Guests Alarmed as Fire Engines Dash Up—Loss Unknown. Frames, feathers, ribbons and roses for milady's hats were burned during a fire at the New York Millinery Shop, Thirteenth street below Walnut, early this morning.

KILLED AS STUB TAXICAB HITS POLE Three Others, One a Patrolman, Arrested After Wild Midnight Race to Darby

THREE IN JAIL ARE INJURED

One man is dead and three others, one a patrolman, are under arrest following the theft of a Quaker City taxicab and a crash of the same against a trolley pole in Darby.

The cab, which is valued at \$2000, was taken from Broad and Locust streets, about 11 o'clock last night. The theft was reported to the Fifteenth and Locust streets station and District Detective Coyle assigned to the case. While he was investigating, word was received the cab had crashed into a pole at Ridge avenue and Main street, Darby.

Three occupants of the cab had been taken to the University Hospital about 1 o'clock. The driver had only minor injuries and was taken to the Fifteenth and Locust streets police station. Here Livingston made a statement.

He said the crew had been drinking in a saloon at Twenty-fourth and Federal streets, when a man claiming to be the son-in-law of Wedon came in and invited them to take a ride. He was driving the Livingston said.

Acting on his information, the police went to the home of Edward J. Keany, 1220 South Howell street, and arrested him. His hand was cut severely. He admitted he was in the car, but denied he had driven it. He was held, however, on charges of manhandling, driving while intoxicated and reckless driving.

SNELLENBURG TAKES NEWS OF 1926 FAIR TO FAR EAST Roxborough Site Is Boosted

Twenty-first Ward Leaders. George G. Littwood, secretary of the Roxborough Sequi-Centennial Celebration, announced this morning that he has far exceeded 1010 members and subscribers who are boosting the Twenty-first Ward as the site for the fair.

A proof that Philadelphia is being outdone in the Orient was shown this morning in a letter to Edward Robbins, secretary of the Committee of One Hundred of the Sequi-Centennial Celebration, from a member of the firm of N. Snellenburg & Co., who is traveling in the Far East. The letter follows:

"I am glad to learn that the committee has started the machinery to carry out the necessary plan for the exhibition.

"My trip so far has been most pleasant. I have visited nearly all the principal cities of Japan, Korea and China. I have spoken to many who seem interested and who would like to see an exhibition in Tokyo—May until November, 1922—calling it the International Exhibition of 1922."

"Business conditions do not appear to be good in this part of the world and the little chance of a steady recovery."

FOUR JAILBREAKER SGET AGGREGATE OF 83 YEARS Heavy Sentences Are Meted Out by Judge Davis

Four men who broke from the Gloucester County Jail at Woodbury November 23 were sentenced this morning by Judge Davis to a total of 83 years on counts of burglary. His minimum term is ten years and the maximum twenty years.

Headlines in jailbreaking sentence Harry Mart got from three to seven years for stealing an auto and four to twelve years for assault with intent to kill. He must serve at least seven years and not more than nineteen.

Howard Ayres got not less than four years and not more than twelve for assault with intent to kill.

Charles Neidhart got a total of eight to twenty-six years on an assault charge and two charges of breaking and entering. His appeal for a new trial will be heard on Monday morning in the State Prison at Trenton.

OLD ACTOR OUT OF LUCK Carries His Ancient Jokes to Police Station to Get a Night's Lodging

Jokes that entertained grandpa and grandma fifty years ago were the subject of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets police station last night when George Switzer, a comedian of seventy-six winters or perhaps, better, summers, called for a night's lodging.

George, a former prosperous actor, having crossed houses in Fox, old Music Hall and the Comique, on Sanson street, both memories now. He blames the moves for the slump in his stock.

Old members of the force recalled the time when they laughed at such cracks as "When he goes home any night?" "When he goes home any night?" "When he goes home any night?"

"I play by night," said Switzer. "All that go the station house force in good humor and a good warm blanket was provided for the visitor. Today he will be sent on his way to New York, where he expects to see some old friends at the Lambert Club. He has been living recently in a lodging house on Fourth street above Callowhill.

"Daddy" Cohen Given Dinner. "Daddy" Harry Cohen, who lives at the Hanover Hotel, was the guest of a stational dinner at the Manufacturers' Club last night. Mr. Cohen has been giving dinners to poor children during the last three years. He told of having found many needy persons in Philadelphia.

Celuloid Collar and Beard Affre. Berlin, Jan. 7.—(By A. P.)—A bearded passenger on a Berlin street car was severely burned yesterday when a celluloid collar touched his hair and beard, which was ignited in the car.

Blended Pictures of Parade. Photographs of the "Shooters' New Year" parade will be blended in the section of the Sunday Public Ledger.

Brother of General Diaz Is Dead. Naples, Jan. 7.—Giorgio Diaz, brother of General Diaz, who has served as attorney for King Victor Emmanuel, died yesterday after a long illness. General Diaz had been at the bedside the last few days.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE MAKE FINE SHOWING



This body of mounted policemen from the State made a wonderful impression on the thousands who watched the Delaware River Bridge parade.

SAYS KING IGNORED PROMISE TO PAY

American Woman Who Loaned William of Weid 500,000 Francs Can't Collect

WILL ASK AID OF U. S.

New York, Jan. 7.—Lending money to kings—a "privilege" which doesn't fall to the lot of every one—is an experience which Mrs. Roberta Menges Corwin Hill Terle, formerly of Brooklyn, but lately of Paris, declares is exciting, but not altogether profitable.

She arrived here today from Paris, where she is visiting the American State Department to see what the Washington officials could do to aid her in collecting 500,000 francs which she claims to have advanced to Prince William of Weid, who occupied the throne of Albania for seven months before the outbreak of the war forced him to flee.

Mrs. Menges, who she refers to as "the Pearl of Sheehand Bay," before she eloped, in 1902, with young Halsey Corwin, a Brooklyn millionaire, is accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Menges, and her cousin, Captain J. R. C. Jackson, upon whom she relies to substantiate her claim against Prince William.

Captain Jackson explained that Mrs. Menges was introduced to the King of Albania at Monte Carlo in 1913 by King Constantine, of Greece, whom she was entertaining at her villa there. She had met King Constantine through the Prince De Lynam, formerly a member of the Austrian Embassy at Washington, to whom she had been introduced by her husband, Major the Honorable Arthur Hill, of England.

"Prince William renewed his acquaintance with Mrs. Menges at the Hotel Continental, in Paris," said Captain Jackson, "and borrowed 500,000 francs from her."

"Don't think me too easy," broke in Mrs. Menges. "You see, he watched me for 90 days before he asked me to loan him the money. He had to be sure I was not a spy."

"Have you a receipt from King William?" Mrs. Menges was asked.

"You can't ask a king for an I. O. U., you know that," she replied.

CLOTHES SET TO MUSIC LATEST FOR JAZZ YOUTHS

Garments Calculated to Hypnotize Wearers Now on Exhibition

New York, Jan. 7.—(By A. P.)—Clothes set to music, especially created for young men who can't resist the lure of the jazz are on exhibition at the convention of the American Designers' Association, now in progress here. High waists, braids and satin pipings are outstanding attractions of the new tropical-horror garments, the result of a designer apparently having been concentrated on the effort to fashion them in keeping with the gaiety and frivolity of the day.

The coat is natty and is calculated to hypnotize the most exacting of the light-footed youth who revel in jazz. The architectural waist is three inches above normal. Three buttons, close together, adorn the upper part of the coat just above the chest line, the pockets are fancy and high and trimmed with braid, and the cuffs are narrow turnbacks. The backs of the coats have inverted plaits, finished with a silk crowsfoot. Predominant colors are black, blue and dark brown.

WOMAN INJURED BY TRUCK Resident of Atlantic City Run Down by Car Driven by Boys

Atlantic City, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Anna Coffey, forty-seven years old, was run down by a far truck and forty-third street in the City Hospital in a serious condition.

George Rothman, eighteen years old, of Vineland, N. J., the driver, and Abraham Green, also eighteen years old, of Vineland, were arrested and temporarily held without bail, awaiting the outcome of the woman's injuries.

Len Small Hearing Continued. Washington, Jan. 7.—(By A. P.)—The hearing on motions of the defense for separate trials for Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, charged with conspiracy to defraud the State was continued by Judge Caire C. Edwards today for one week. The defense asked the delay.

\$100,000 Liquor Seizure in N. Y. New York, Jan. 7.—Prohibition agents yesterday seized nearly a restaurant at Sixth avenue and Forty-third street, and hauled away nearly 100,000 worth of liquor in motor trucks. The agents left a summons for the proprietor, John Dunston.

Held for Typewriter Theft. Louis Hoffman, nineteen years old, who said he lives on Crown street near Forty-ninth street, was committed to the Camden jail today on a charge of stealing typewriters and other articles from business offices on Market street, Camden.

WEST CHESTER WILL BRING GAS RATE FIGHT TO PHILA.

Committee Coming With Protest Against 75-Cent Service Charge

A committee of West Chester citizens will visit the Philadelphia office of the United Gas Improvement Company on Wednesday or Thursday to protest against the seventy-five-cent service charge now levied on consumers by the Chester County Gas Company, a subsidiary of the U. G. I.

The committee was appointed last night after 1000 citizens met in the Opera House. The meeting was presided over by Michael J. Murphy, who will head the committee coming here. Others on the committee are Burgess Herman G. Hutt, J. Howard Lundy, P. H. Corcoran, Frank P. Darlington and Joseph Kili.

The consumers base their protest on the allegation that the seventy-five-cent monthly charge discriminates against the smaller user. Eighty per cent of the West Chester consumers use less than 2000 cubic feet of gas monthly. These users, if 1000 is their limit, get the gas for \$1.20 plus the seventy-five-cent, or \$1.95. If they use 2000 feet, the gas costs them \$2.40 plus the seventy-five-cent, or \$3.15. A thousand gets it for \$1.30 a thousand feet, and so in proportion to the amount that it is used.

The consumers feel some sort of an arrangement should be made whereby this charge either be wiped out altogether or equalized so a better rate would be available for the 20 per cent of consumers who use large quantities of gas. The company claims the charge is necessary to guarantee the safety of its mains, and their bonds and dividends on their stock.

PEER SUES FOR DIVORCE Earl Cathcart and Other Nobility File Suits in British Courts

London, Jan. 7.—A number of names of distinguished persons appear in the list of divorce cases to come up at the approaching sittings of the law courts, beginning next Wednesday. Earl Cathcart, petitioning for a divorce from the Earl of Craven as a respondent.

Lady Rhonda seeks the restitution of conjugal rights against her husband, Sir Humphrey Rhonda, British food dictator, during the World War. Lady Belper is petitioning for a divorce. She obtained a restitution decree in July.

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Canadian Hearings to Be Held. Canadian hearings will be held later, although those scheduled for Montreal next week have been canceled because of Stillman's refusal to pay the defense \$7500 costs, ordered by Justice McSweeney.

John F. Rinnann, of counsel for Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, said today the defense would "raise the money any way." He said he had been contacted by alleged bribery and attempted subornation of witnesses by agents for Mr. Stillman. The previous testimony has had a "disconcerting" effect on the part of both Mr. and Mrs. Stillman.

NAB THEFT SUSPECT Was Carrying Clothing and Jewelry in Suitcases, Police Say

William Webster, a Negro, of Sixteenth street, was arrested yesterday in Merion last night carrying suitcases containing clothing and jewelry valued at \$1000, which had been stolen from the home of George R. Sullivan, Merion and Houseman streets, Merion.

The Sullivan family is in Atlantic City, and when the police went to the home last night they found a roof window open and the house ransacked. The articles in the two suitcases carried by Webster consisted of a suit of men's clothes, a scalpa coat, a suit of men's clothes, an overcoat and several pieces of jewelry.

FIFTY MOTORISTS FINED Traffic Offenders Warned of What Second Offense May Mean

Fifty Philadelphia motorists were hailed before Magistrate Stevenson at the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station yesterday, fined \$13.50 each and warned not to violate the city's traffic laws again, as second and third offenses might mean more than mere fines.

This was the regular weekly session of the Traffic Court, formed in accordance with the provisions of the Prevention Division, of the Bureau of Police. In the week preceding there had been fifty-seven violators brought before the court.

Three Horses Scared in Fire. Three horses were imprisoned in a blazing stable at 2331 North Phila street last night. Firemen arrived to find the doors locked. They broke in, but the terrified animals would not budge. When they were finally driven out of flames were enveloping the stable, spreading through ten tons of hay.

The stable is owned by Abe Tabin, 4700 North Eighth street. The loss amounted to \$1000.

DO YOU OWN A CAT? You'll be featured in Magazine Day of the next Sunday's Public Ledger.

MEDIAION SOUGHT IN SHANTUNG CASE

Chinese Delegate Appeals to Hughes and Balfour to Break Deadlock

DISPUTE OVER RAILROAD

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 7.—The fate of the Shantung negotiations between the Japanese and Chinese delegations, which adjourned sine die yesterday, appeared to hinge entirely on the result of the conference today which the latter had requested with Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes to lay before them a situation now holding the two delegations in deadlock.

Whether the further exercise of their "good offices" under which the "conversations" were begun would result in bringing the two delegations together again in an effort to settle their split on the matter of payment for the Kiaochow-Tsinanin Railway, was uncertain.

As the naval experts of the Arms Control committee met with the determination of concluding the treaty, the technical details for the naval limitation treaty, the Arms Control Committee prepared to clear the way for final framing of the treaty, and among technical agreements already reached in the hope of finishing the task last night, but without success.

The navy men tolled all day yesterday over definitions to make clear the meaning of the limitation treaty there remained today only the American proposal presented yesterday to prescribe a recent decision by the American technical experts with all other nations invited to subscribe to the declaration as a principle of international law.

It appeared certain today that the other Powers would join Italy in giving approval to this project to strip war in future of others of the horrors German ingenuity let loose upon the world.

ALLEGED BEAUVAIS LOVE NOTES FILED Three, Which Mrs. Stillman Discovers, Are Offered by Banker

DEFER CANADIAN HEARING

New York, Jan. 7.—Three letters said to have been written by Fred K. Beauvais to Mrs. Anne U. Stillman were filed with the County Clerk in Criminal N. Y., yesterday by Cornelius J. Sullivan, one of Mr. Stillman's attorneys.

The letters became a part of the official record of the divorce case in connection with a notice of appeal which Mr. Stillman is preparing to take from a recent decision by the County Clerk in Criminal N. Y., yesterday by Cornelius J. Sullivan, one of Mr. Stillman's attorneys.

Another letter inquired about the frequency of the visits of "Mr. S." to "Mrs. S."

"And have you spoken to Mr. S. about your dream you had up here?" "I have not," Mrs. Stillman replied.

Threat to Kidnap Guy Repeated. In one letter is a reiteration of a threat to kidnap Guy, the three-year-old son of Mrs. Stillman, whose parentage Mr. Stillman has repudiated.

At the close of one of the mischievous there are half a dozen little crosses, which the author explains, are symbols for kisses.

"In your letter," he writes, "you say I am cruel and bad, but it always makes me want to love you more afterward."

One letter ends as follows: "If any one tries to make love to you don't let them. I'll find out. If they do, I will kill them sure, because you are all mine and Guy's, or rather, I am all yours and Guy's to the end. Lots of love and kisses to the great lady."

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SERVICE PHYSICIANS WILL RETAIN STATUS Will Not Be Supplanted by Civilian Doctors

President Harding has given an assurance that no orders placing service physicians on a civilian basis are contemplated, according to a telegram received by the American Medical Association, chief of the medical staff of Public Health Service No. 49, Trenton, N. J., and the American Medical Association, Trenton, N. J., which is \$7,000,000 less than the current appropriations, was provided; \$180,800,000 was estimated for the navy, which was a reduction of \$30,000,000 from the amount estimated to be necessary to meet the needs of the Navy Department, and \$182,700,000 was provided for communications.

ORCHESTRA LEADER HELD Note Written by Young Woman After Taking Poison Starts Inquiry

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(By A. P.)—Taruquino Mazzari, for five years an assistant conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, was held by police for questioning last night after Miss Carolina Beecher, formerly of Milwaukee, charged that he had seduced her for her troubles. Miss Beecher was taken to the County Hospital, where it is said she has a chance to recover. Mazzari said he never had seen the young woman until yesterday afternoon, when she rapped on his door and asked him for money.

KING TO REVIEW "YANKS" Victor Emmanuel to Aid at Presentation of Medal to Dead

Rome, Jan. 7.—The official program has been announced for the ceremonies to be held in the town of the American Congressional Medal of Honor on the Italian unknown soldier by King Victor Emmanuel II. on January 18, in which a detachment of American "dixie" troops will participate.

After the bestowal there will be a reception by the Mayor of Rome on Palazzo Hill and a dinner to the officers by General Diaz.

On January 19 there will be a grand review of the American troops by King Victor Emmanuel at the Quirinal. Later he King will give a dinner to the officers.

Find Woman Near Death From Gas. With one end of a tube connected with a gas lying in her lap, Mrs. Louise Hovey, fifty-six years old, wife of William Hovey, of 319 Rockland street, Olney, was found in a chair in the kitchen of her home, unconscious from gas yesterday afternoon.

The neighbor who made the discovery, Mrs. Pauline Schindler, of 211 Rockland street, immediately notified the Jewish Hospital and Mrs. Hovey was rushed to that institution, where her condition was today said to be serious.

Stationery. A department highly specialized in designing, engraving, plate printing and embossing.

Noted Scientist Dies

DR. WILLIAM FREAR, FAMOUS CHEMIST, DEAD

Member of State College Faculty and Noted in Research

State College, Pa., Jan. 7.—(By A. P.)—Dr. William Frear, vice director of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station here and the oldest faculty member in point of service at State College, died early today at his residence. He was sixty-one years old and apparently had been in the best of health until yesterday. The first illness was diagnosed by his wife. He died before a physician could reach his side. He was the second internationally known chemist, swam, geologist and nutrition expert, having died October 19.

Dr. Frear was one of the best known agricultural research men in the country. He was known in Pennsylvania as chief chemist for the Bureau of Feeds since 1895, and for his revolutionizing the tobacco industry in Lancaster and Clinton Counties. He was chemist for the Pennsylvania Fertilizer Control Board for eighteen years. He was a former president of the Society for Promotion of Agricultural Science, and held membership in a number of scientific and honorary organizations.

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